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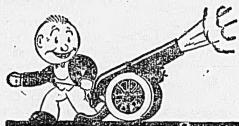
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U. F. A. Political Convention

Large Attendance at Cereal

The U. F. A. Convention for this Constituency held at Cereal on Saturday last is reported to have been one of the most enthusiastic gatherings held for some years.

Notwithstanding the very busy season of the year and the rather inclement weather a surprisingly large number of delegates and of visitors were in attendance.

Norman D Stewart, President of the Association discharged his duties as chairman in a very efficient manner. Mrs. L. M. Bishop, of Excel, acted as Secretary.

The morning session was taken up with the selection of the necessary committees and the consideration of the financial reports.

Tea and coffee for the noon day lunch was provided by the Cereal local of the U. F. W. A.

Promptly at 1:30 the main business session of the convention began with the consideration of resolutions and the hearing of an interim report presented by D. H. Smith, of Cereal, manager of the constituency Co-operative. It should be mentioned that this organization is the most successful of its kind in the Province.

Then followed the main item of business for which the Convention was called, namely the selection of a candidate for the coming Provincial election. Only one name was placed in nomination, that of Lorne Proudfoot — his name being presented by Mr. Rufus Cates, of Oyen, who throughout the years has been one of the organization's most staunch supporters.

Mr. Proudfoot thanked the Convention for this manifestation of continued confidence. Stating that in his opinion no better group of men and women to work for could be found than those that resided right here in the Constituency of Acadia.

In his address, Mr. Proudfoot dealt at some length with the important legislation of the recent session — showing clearly the distance the Legislature had gone to make provision by which the farmer might retain out of his crop a sufficient amount for food, clothing, medical and hospital services, taxes, expenses of growing and harvesting the crop, and the repair and replacement of necessary farm machinery together with a sufficient amount by which he could continue his farming operations for another year.

He also dealt with the amendments to the Exemptions Act, the School Act, the Provincial Lands Act, the Marriage Act, the Act for the Control of Soil Drifting and so on through a long list of legislation.

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Little Maxine Pfeiffer celebrated her first birthday on May 23rd. Her guests were — Freda Milligan, Lois Robinson and five little one-year old girls Merlene Stewart, Fernie Peterson, Leona Massey, Doreen Creighton and Kay Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrows and son, Billy, visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Milligan on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Stewart of Naco, took the train at Chinook Thursday morning for Ottawa, Ontario, where she will visit for a time with relatives.

Ladies Card Club

The Ladies' Card Club met Tuesday night with Miss Jensen as hostess. Honors went to Miss Lee and Mrs. C. Peterson. This was the last meeting of the schedule. The first meeting of the new schedule will be held at the home of Mrs. Milligan.

Mr. I. W. Hunter, Superintendent of the Pioneer Elevator, was a business visitor in Chinook Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Meeres who underwent an operation about two weeks ago in the Cereal hospital, is improving as well as could be expected.

Miss Mae Todd, of Oyen, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pfeiffer and little daughter, Maxine, motored to Alsask on Sunday where they visited at the former's home.

A. V. Youell was a week end Saskatoon, visitor.

Wm. Thompson was a Chinook visitor on May 24th.

Misses E. Campbell and E. Bjork of Atlee were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pfeiffer on May 24.

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Leaders And Critics

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In his almost superhuman struggle to maintain peace in Europe, and in his unflinching efforts to promote disarmament, Ramsey MacDonald has become a much older man than his years. Reports that he must relinquish the premiership are now rife.

In Canada, Hon. R. B. Bennett has for five years devoted his every waking moment to the duties and responsibilities of government. People may criticize his policies and his methods, they may say he should have divided responsibility to a far greater extent with his cabinet colleagues instead of shouldering so much of the burden himself. But no one can say that as Prime Minister he has not given himself wholeheartedly and energetically to the discharge of the public duties and responsibilities placed in his care. As a result he has had a serious breakdown in health, may have to retire, and he has unquestionably considerably shortened his life.

Ex-President Hoover and President Roosevelt aged far beyond their years in office; the same can be said of the leaders of other nations, and it is true of men not only in the Federal arena in Canada but in the provinces and in municipal affairs. The strain is terrific, and men everywhere are paying the price. Yet they carry on because it is their duty to do so, and because they are sincerely desirous of rendering service to their country and fellowmen.

Probably because the great mass of people have difficulties and worries of their own to contend against and face, few of them give thought and little consideration to the manifold and gigantic problems which leaders in government everywhere are endeavoring to solve. Rather, men in public life are the targets for all kinds of missiles of abuse and criticism, and their task is made much more difficult by the carrying complaints of men of less calibre and by demagogues and agitators who take advantage of the prevailing situation to stir up the unthinking masses for their own selfish and ulterior motives and designs.

Recently in a little known publication there appeared one of the type of articles which make a sane man disgusted. The writer thrust upon people to read history. He declared that in every great crisis heretofore, and everywhere, a man had arisen to lead the way out, and he cited that "Moses, Christ, Pym, Abraham Lincoln, were real leaders because they did new things, things that had never been done before." He then added that at Ottawa two Neros, meaning Mr. Bennett and Mr. King, are floundering while the economic capitol burns. Surely, he says, after five years of labor Canada should at last be getting forth a man.

This writer cites Moses. He was a great leader, but his people turned against him, commenced the worship of false idols, a calf of gold, and paid the penalty of forty years wandering in the wilderness.

The writer speaks of the Christ. He was the world's greatest leader of all time. Yet the people of his day rejected him and demanded his death. An Abraham Lincoln was a leader, but throughout his life was criticized and vilified, accused of being a partizan, and died at the hands of an assassin.

History applauds these leaders, and their names will live forever, but in their day and generation they were despised and rejected by many, the objects of criticism and derision, and their work for humanity made difficult by the spite and hatred of other so-called leaders who played upon the ignorance, the emotions and the selfishnesses of the masses.

The historian of the future will probably accord to the world leaders of to-day a much more honorable place, and give credit where it is due, than the petting critics of to-day are willing or capable of according to them. The names and deeds of these leaders will be recalled long after those of their present day critics have passed into oblivion and from the memories of man.

These leaders have made mistakes. Of course they have, because they are human with all the limitations and frailties of human beings. But many of their mistakes were not of their own volition, but were forced upon them by the acts of others, just not so sincere and high minded or who with less vision and ability adopted policies and followed courses of action which compelled others to steps which the latter knew to be mistaken but nevertheless had to be taken to avoid some possibly greater mistake and disaster.

The present is a time for patience and tolerance. It is no time for any well meaning person to be rocking the ship. That should be left to the wholly misguided and the irresponsible agitators. Constructive criticism is in order, and it is always welcomed by those entrusted with grave responsibilities. But Canada should give short shift to all carping critics who merely seek to destroy what others are striving to reconstruct and build up stronger and better.

For the 18 weeks of 1935 ended May 2, the total number of hogs graded in Canada was—graded alive at stock yards, 383,664; alive at packing plants, 709,726; and by carcass 21,652, a total of 1,115,042. For the corresponding weeks of 1934, the number was 1,180,223.

In the Argentinian period of the Old Stone Age, 60,000 years ago, men in Europe were very tall, averaging just over six feet in height.

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Incubator Suit
Stepping into a legal battle on behalf of Canadian poultry farmers the Dominion government entered an action in the exchequer court to set aside a patent under which the Smith Incubator Company of Cleveland, O., claims exclusive right to manufacture incubators in Canada. G. C. Gowling, Ottawa barrister, issued a writ for the government attacking the validity of the patents.

When roughly handled, toads play dead so thoroughly that their breathing movements are entirely suspended.

Approximately 90,000 newspapers and magazines are published in the world to-day, as compared to 4,000 a century ago.

A Silver Jubilee Gift

Merchants Serving Royal Family Build House For King

King George, who already owns a palace, a castle and two huge estates, has received a house as a Silver Jubilee present. It is a gift of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association, whose members have served the royal household with groceries, furniture and everything else, and who are entitled to display the royal coat of arms over their stores.

The architect is C. Beresford Marshall, a young and comparatively unknown designer of thirty-six years, who up to now has been designing luxury apartments on the American plan for London.

Marshall's design is something like the American Colonial style without the pillars. It is being built at Burrell, Surrey, about thirty miles from London, on the estate of Lord Iveagh.

There is one principal bedroom and two guest rooms, with two double rooms for maids and a chauffeur's room.

The design was chosen by the King in consultation with Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

It is not likely, however, that the King will live in the house. In such cases he usually makes a present of the life-tenancy of the house to some minor member of the royal family, or to a high court official who is retiring from his service.

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Saskatchewan Drama League

W. T. Read Elected President At Annual Meeting

W. T. Read, Regina theatre enthusiast, was unanimously elected president of the Saskatchewan Drama League for the coming season by members gathered in Saskatoon for the annual meeting. Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Saskatoon, was named first vice-president, and J. M. St. Clair, Regina, second vice-president.

Mrs. Doris W. Hopkins and William Reid, both of Regina, were appointed secretary and treasurer respectively. Mrs. E. R. Myers, Saskatoon, the retiring president, took her place on the advisory board of the league.

Preventing Spread Of Disease

Passengers On English Air Lines Must Have Health Certificate

Air passengers in the future will be treated like beef being examined and stamped at the port of departure, according to Mr. M. Cadman, of Hull, England. In a conference in that city he declared that to prevent diseases being spread round the world by airplanes, passengers eventually would not be permitted to travel unless each carried a clean bill of health in documentary form.

Fruit-a-tives Gave Veteran Quick Relief From Constipation

Isaac P. Booth, 70 Wayland Ave., Toronto, relates in a sworn statement how Fruit-a-tives gave him quick relief from constipation and rheumatism brought on by military service. So that everyone can be sure of the truth, he told his experience under oath before a notary. Mr. Booth says, "I was greatly bothered with constipation brought on by military service. I tried Fruit-a-tives and they gave quick relief and now keep me regular. I also suffered from rheumatism. Since I have used Fruit-a-tives, it does not bother me any more unless I take foolish chances in wet or cold weather." Copy of Mr. Booth's complete sworn statement will be sent on request. Write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. Fruit-a-tives—25c and 50c EVERYWHERE.

Scheme To Bring Rain

Frenchman Requires \$10,000,000 To Go Ahead With Idea

Men are still seeking artificial rains and Mr. Bernard J. Dubos, of the Meteorological Society of France, is the latest to have a scheme. He would build a steel and concrete funnel 2,000 feet high. Through this he would force water vapor into the upper air with the thought that it would return in copious rains over a large area.

The funnel would be constructed so that it would be tapered with the broad end at the top and the whole supported by struts and pillars. It would be about 450 feet in diameter at the top and resemble a large telescope standing on the smaller end.

The underlying idea is to have a series of wind vane at the top which will catch whatever breeze there may be and start a swirl of air inside the funnel to create a vacuum. This would give a vacuum core on the principle that waterspouts have vacuum cores.

There is one detail curbing Mr. Dubos from building his core at once. He requires \$10,000,000 to go ahead with the construction. It will take that much to buy materials and build the spout. And he is finding it hard to get anyone to gamble the \$10,000,000 on the chance that the thing might work and produce rain. It would take a lot of bushels of wheat, for instance, to pay the interest and principal on that much money.

Perhaps Mr. Dubos will not get anyone to take him up on his venture. But that will not curb other scientists and inventors trying to find some way to get rain from the clouds. And, some day, one of them is quite likely to solve the secret, even though people may laugh at his efforts while he is experimenting.

Handicraft Exhibition

Public Rooms Of Cunard White Star Liner Ascania To Be Used

The Hon. William Joseph Parnell McMillan, M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S., L.M.C.C., Prime Minister, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, will open the Canadian Handicrafts Guild special exhibition being held on board the Cunard White Star liner Ascania. It was announced by Colonel Wilfred A. Bovey, president of the Guild.

Dr. McMillan is also president of the Prince Edward Island branch of the Guild, and is visiting Montreal at this time to receive an honour from McGill University.

The show will be held in the public rooms of the steamer while the Ascania is in port lying alongside Shed No. 2 on her next trip to Montreal.

A wide range of hand-made crafts will be exhibited, ranging from the most delicate textiles to wrought iron pieces. From Montreal will be a group of copies of old Canadian furniture and lamps which have been effectively used locally. There will be two examples of old Canadian country chairs, one with leather thigh seat and the other with twisted bark seat.

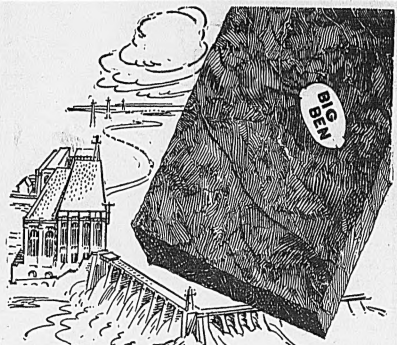
The Four-Dollar Bill

Reason They Are Rarely Seen Is Not Generally Known

An article in the Post Arthur News-Chronicle says: "In a Cumberland street shop window a Canadian four-dollar bill has been on exhibition as a rarity. Most people know that the four-dollar bill is a rarity because so seldom seen in circulation but the reason is not so well known. When the first issue was made something over 30 years ago it was found carrying a picture of the Michigan Soo locks. Someone at Ottawa had got hold of the wrong picture, evidently intending to put the picture of the Canadian Soo locks, then comparatively new, on the currency. As soon as the bills began circulation the error was noticed and called to Ottawa's attention, particularly by residents of the Canadian Soo. Naturally, the issue with that particular picture was not continued. Hence the rarity."

Commonest Names In China
In Canada the Smiths and the Joneses take good prizes for telephone directory listings. In China it's the Chens and the Wongs. In the Shanghai directory there are 626 Chens. The Wongs are pretty close with 574. Other popular Chinese names are Woo and Koo and Ding and Dong. Also to be found are the Ahs and Oos.

A woman writer advises women to treat your maid with the same respect as you treat your husband. "Especially if you like hunting for new maids."



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Collection Is Valuable

Japan Afraid Ancient Clocks May Soon Be Sold

Fears that the famous "Daimyo no Tokei" collection of timepieces, once owned by leading Daimyo together with old books on the subject of clocks, will soon be lost to Japan, is being expressed by Japanese newspapers. The clocks have been known as the Takabayashi collection, and have been kept at the Tokyo Museum of Science for many years. They were recently offered for sale, and an American collector offered \$15,000 for them, a bid which was increased by a British resident in Kobe. It is not believed that the collection has actually been sold, but it is feared that if the intention to sell becomes widely known collectors in Europe and America will offer such a price that the owner will part with them.

Serfdom Abolished

By New Decree Ethiopia Advanced In Civilization By 1,000 Years

Emperor Haile Selassie issued a decree abolishing serfdom throughout Ethiopia and equalizing the system of land taxation.

An announcement said the masses acclaimed the step and added that the abolition of unequal land taxation would advance Ethiopia 1,000 years in civilization.

Ethiopia for centuries was one of the most profitable centres of the African slave trade and while other countries gradually abolished the traffic, the institution remained in that country even after its admission to the League of Nations. In recent years slavery there has taken the form of forced labor and "debt peonage."

Scouts From Many Lands

Five Thousand Expected To Visit Poland This Summer

Five thousand Boy Scouts from many parts of the world will gather at Apala, Poland, this summer to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in Poland. The United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Scandinavian and Slavonic countries will be represented. General Baden-Powell, the founder of all Scout movements, will be represented by his deputy.

Open Golf Tournament

International Event To Be Held At Fonthill, Ont.

"We are leaving no stone unturned," stated President Allan Brooks, K.C., of the Lookout Point Golf Club, "to make the course and clubhouse as nearly perfect as possible for the holding of the General Brock Hotel Open Tournament at Fonthill, Ont., on July 11, 12 and 13. We recognize that this event is attracting international attention and that in all probability the entry list will be one of the largest ever seen in an event of this kind in America. The committee in charge of the tournament are just as enthusiastic as I am and have wholeheartedly endorsed the changes and improvements which will be necessary and particularly those suggested by B. L. Anderson, tournament manager, after his recent inspection of the course."

Among the changes to the course will be the lengthening of all tees so that each day will demand a slightly different shot depending on whether the markers are on the front, centre or back of the tees. All greens are to be apromoted extending some thirty or forty feet in front of them and there will be a six-foot closely clipped fringe around all putting surfaces. All bunkers are to be renovated and filled with new sand and each one of them will be furrowed for the championship. As a precaution against accidents the bridge leading to the 18th green is to be reinforced because of the large number of spectators anticipated, and furthermore, several of the important greens will be roped off, particularly the 9th and 18th. An attractive new entrance gate is to be constructed and elaborate preparations for catering are being made under the personal direction of Vernon G. Cardy, president of the General Brock Hotel.

Western Student Wins Honors

Pass lists for the first, second and third years of the faculty of dentistry, McGill University, were announced at the office of the dean. Nathan Frank Gropper, Saskatoon, won the prize for the highest standing in the third year as well as the lieutenant-governor's medal for the highest percentage in dental pathology and dental therapeutics.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

"Well, hardly," agreed Dad. "Is that all, Louise?"

"Very nearly. She says: 'Let me know what time Nancy will arrive at Colorado Springs, and I will send some trusty person to meet her with an automobile, as Pine Ridge is on a branch road and our only train leaves early in the morning. If no one greets her on arrival, instruct her, please, to sit quietly in the station until called for.'"

A girlish chuckle escaped Aunt Judy.

"You can check yourself in the parcel room, Nance!" Proceeded, Louise. I beg pardon for interrupting."

Jack winked at one aunt as the other retorted: "You're as bad as the children, Judith. But there's not much more. She says: 'I feel sure that this experience will improve your daughter.' How's that, James?"

Said Dad, with spirit: "Why on earth should she imagine that our Nancy needs improvement?"

"And how would she get it in a little one-horse western town?" asked Mother.

"This way," smiled Aunt Louise, reverting to the missive: "She would get away from the narrow New England viewpoint. She would learn something about the vastness of her country."

"I suppose she means those 'great open spaces' we read about," laughed Jack, while his aunt, ignoring him, continued:

"The milder climate would improve her health, and she would experience the satisfaction of being self-supporting. Please write once, and believe me, dear James, your affectionate though unseen cousin, Columbine Nelson."

Aunt Louise looked up. "Well," she declared, drawing a deep breath, "I call that the—very limit!"

For this meticulous teacher of English to use an expression even remotely approaching slang was an event in itself. Her family smiled; and Nance retorted: "It's plain, Aunt Lou, that this is an occasion when Webster's Unabridged is totally inadequate! Dad dear, how can this venerable lady bear her first cousin? And did she acquire her outlandish name because columbines are the state flower of Colorado?"

"Better look up your history, my dear," replied her father. "Cousin Columbine must be over seventy and Colorado didn't become a state until 1876. I'll admit that I probably remember the date because it's also the year that I was born," he added honestly.

"But how," asked Jack, "did an uncle of yours land way off in the wild West, Dad?"

"You've heard the story numberless times, son."

"Not for a long while, and I never gave it any special thought. Seems queer for one lone member of a family to start off for the wilderness. How'd it happen?"

James Nelson glanced at his sister, and she said: "As I recall the story, Father's half-brother, Jethro

Nelson, who was a good bit older than the others, possessed the wanderlust. He yearned to see something besides his native New Hampshire, and as his young wife was fired with the same ambition, they started West in a covered wagon, drawn by oxen unless my memory's at fault."

"Alone?" questioned the boy, leaning forward eagerly.

"Oh, no! There were three other wagons in the caravan, or whatever they called it. Part of those pioneers turned back somewhere in Kansas, frightened, I believe, by the immensity of the prairie. Others pushed on to California; but it was rumors of gold in the Colorado mountains that lured Uncle Jed in that direction, and unlooked-for circumstances which made him stop where he did. Of course it wasn't Pine Ridge then—just unsettled wilderness. But the journey had proved too hard on his wife, and instead of reaching some settlement, Denver or possibly Aurora (which was flourishing because of the gold rush) for the event, her baby was born in a covered wagon at the spot which was later to be called Pine Ridge."

"And that baby was Cousin Columbine?" asked Nancy.

Her aunt nodded, while Dad took up the narrative.

"Here's where her name comes in, daughter. Early next morning Uncle Jed discovered some enormous wild and white columbines growing nearby and carried the whole clump in to the new mother. The story goes that she uttered an exclamation of rapture at their beauty, and cried out: 'Columbines! I know now what we'll call our little daughter!'"

"Do you suppose," asked Jack, "if he'd presented the lady with a cactus blossom she'd have named her baby Cactaceous?"

"Goodness gracious, boy, have you no sentiment?" responded Aunt Judy. "And the fact that you're being studying botany cries aloud. Cactaceous! I never heard the word before."

"Nor I," admitted Mother. "But do you mean to say, Jim, that a man who possessed the wanderlust was content to stay right where Fate landed him for the rest of his natural life?"

"Indeed no," spoke up Aunt Louise, "and in my opinion Uncle Jed's poor wife had a lonely time of it. He was forever leaving her to seek gold, silver, and adventure. That was, I imagine, after other settlers joined them. Years later he did strike silver at Leadville; but his wife had died of hardship before that. I believe she never saw the 'mansion' Cousin Columbine's so proud of. Uncle Jed was the big man of the town in Pine Ridge then, though the place can't be much more than a settlement now. Anyway, it isn't on the map."

"And she expects us to send Nancy to a place like that?" gasped Mother. "Didn't realize it was so isolated."

"But it's home to Cousin Columbine," observed Aunt Judy, "and perhaps she's lonely."

"I wonder if she'd be satisfied with me?" suggested Jack. "I have a touch of this wanderlust myself."

"You'd make a swell dreammaker," jeered his sister; and then, being called to the telephone by one of the admirers of whom Cousin Columbine would disapprove, promptly forgot the matter.

CHAPTER III.

Now, meeting Jack's eager eyes as he peered on the face of her antique four-poster, the memory of that family dinner all rushed back. Regardless of the cold air and a sleeveless pink crepe nightgown, Nance sat up, startled, and stared at her brother in dismay.

"Why, Jack Nelson! You—you're not implying that I ought to go off to Colorado just for a paltry twenty-five dollars a month, are you?"

"Pipe down," warned Jack, "or like as not Mother'll come butting in, and I want to talk things over with you first. I can't sleep, Nance. I keep thinking about Dad. You know how he is—always seeing the bright side of everything; but he admitted tonight that he was down and out. That means flat broke, doesn't it?"

And even if I got some sort of job it probably wouldn't much more than pay my car fares and lunches for a year or two. And there's you—simply a parlor ornament and—"

"Thanks," broke in his sister coldly, sliding down under the puff again. "You don't need to rub it in just now, do you?"

"I don't intend to rub in anything; but there's no need of side-stepping the truth, either. I suppose you could help Mother 'round the house some; but with Aunt Judy gone, and Aunt Lou home only Sundays, there won't be an awful lot to do. And I've a notion she'd rather keep busy anyway, so's not to think about things. I suppose she's just about heart-broken over you."

Nancy said nothing for a moment; then: "Do you think it will add to her happiness if I'm two thousand miles away, all alone, living with a queer old woman we've never seen, and dying of homesickness?"

"No," said Jack, "I think she'd worry herself sick. But if you weren't alone, Nance—if I went too—"

"You!" interrupted the girl, amazed. "Why, how do you know that Cousin Columbine would take you in?"

Jack hitched an inch or two nearer, his eyes bright with interest.

"I don't expect her to; but she might get me a job on some ranch. Sis, I've always been crazy to see the West; and with us both away earning our own living, things would be easier for Dad and Mother."

"But you said yourself, Jack, that what Cousin Columbine wanted was a slave!"

"Oh, forget it. I was just talking. If she's a woman come in every day the work can't kill you; and if I were near enough so we'd get together every little while, it wouldn't be so bad. And we'd be helping Dad, Nance. Honestly believe. He wouldn't even have to feed us!"

The girl gave way to a reluctant smile.

"Is my appetite as fearful a thing as that? Why you talk as if we'd have to apply to the Salvation Army for Christmas dinner! Dad can't be so hard up that we'll have to worry about food, Jack."

"But it costs less to support three than five, my dear. You can't get away from that. If you say the word I'll send an air mail letter to Cousin Columbine to-morrow. I'll explain what's happened, and ask if I can get a job out there. We needn't say a word to Mother until we hear from her. I'll ask her to telegraph."

Nancy looked at the boy curiously, as if she was observing a stranger. Jack was only seventeen and his father had always regarded him with the tolerance bestowed upon a younger brother. Now, suddenly, he seemed older than herself, for at the first hint of trouble he had put his shoulder to the wheel. It made Nancy feel a bit ashamed of herself; for she knew that it was not Jack's boyish curiosity to see the West which caused him to make this plan, but a genuine desire to help his father.

"Well?" he questioned with impatience.

The girl drew in a quivering breath.

"Do—do you think we must, Jack? I'll admit that the idea—terrifies me."

"Oh, be your age, Nance! We're not going into darkest Africa."

"I know; but it's so awfully far away. Suppose we got sick—had appendicitis or something."

Jack laughed softly.

"The only way you'll get appendicitis is by over-eating! We never have been sick—either of us—so why worry? I don't say it'll be all fun by any means; but we will be learning something about the country, as the old lady said; and it's not a life sentence. We'll come home soon as Dad gets his business straightened out. Be a sport, Sis, and let me write the letter."

"Without asking Dad—or Mother?" he nodded.

"There'll be time enough to talk it over when we hear from Cousin Columbine. Like as not she'll veto the whole scheme; but even if they won't consent after we've made our plans, Nance, no harm will be done."

"Well," agreed Nancy with sudden resolution, "go on and write."

"That's the stuff!"

Jack slid his long legs off the bed and proceeded, as noiselessly as possible, to open the windows again.

"Night, Sis. I knew you'd see sense after I showed it to you. And don't you dare let us up to anything. Just keep mum."

It was not so hard to "keep mum" as Nancy expected. The next few days were strenuous ones for the older members of the family, and the



amusing letter from Colorado was completely forgotten. Jack, who did not return to Exeter on Monday, spent two of those days driving his mother and Aunt Judy to Edgemoor in his beloved "Mary Ann," so they could look into conditions at the old home and decide what furniture must be sent out from the city.

(To Be Continued.)

Reclamation Work

Expenditure Of Half A Million Dollars In Saskatchewan

Federal government drought area reclamation work will involve the expenditure of approximately half a million dollars in Saskatchewan this season, according to confidential information obtained at Regina. This will involve activity in three main spheres, namely: (1) construction of dams and excavation of small dug-outs and reservoirs; (2) establishment of numerous agricultural irrigation stations, and (3) organization of township areas in the province.

According to draft plans, the erection of dams and excavations of reservoirs will be accomplished through bonusing farmers and ranchers in the drought areas on a yardage basis for the work they do.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

—By Aline Michaelis—

ROUGH AND LEVEL GROUND

She never showed her weakness, Nor did her courage wane; Her look was like a lifted flag, Her voice was hope's refrain.

She let no longings conquer her; But always took with pride The sweet things with the bitter things That life will not divide.

For she was wise enough to know That life was full of pain; The kind and cruel, side by side, Through being's tide has run.

The things of dread, the things of dream She took with equal grace, And some still light more deep than joy Was shining on her face.

The sweet and bitter come to all And with a faith profound She took them as a runner takes The rough and level ground.

Theory About Dust Storms

U.S. Navy Astronomer Says Winds Are Ending Drought Period

The dust storms, we are assured by the Navy astronomer, Captain T. J. J. See, are a proof that the winds have returned that bring rain to the earth. He tells us that the drought period ended last August, and that the terrific winds that have been scouring the soil from our Western plains are prophets of good rather than evil. Moreover, he foretells no more drought for seven years. But, alas, the bow of promise spans vast regions damaged past recovery—Providence Journal.

According to the latest statistics, Canadians consumed 30.92 pounds of butter; 3.64 pounds of cheese, and 6.28 pounds of concentrated milk products per head of population during 1934.

Treatment Was Success

"Twilight Narcosis" New Cure For Mild Mental Cases

Twilight sleep for men as well as women, during mild insanity of both sexes, was reported to the American Psychiatric Association, at Washington.

Several successful cases were described, including one that might be called "stock marketitis," a man caught in the 1929 crash, who not only broke mentally but was in physical pain.

This form of sleep, which he called "twilight narcosis," was described by A. L. Skoog, M.D., of Kansas City. He gives patients a form of sodium amylal, which puts them into a condition resembling drugged sleepiness.

They can speak occasionally, but are mostly too drowsy even for that. This condition lasts for hours, during which the physician talks to them. His words are the only treatment.

The businessman who cracked up after 1929 was worried, slept poorly, was unable to work, had pain in the back and other places, shrivelling of some parts of his body, and spells of fear.

Examination showed no disease. He was put to sleep twice, 12 days apart. Both times his physician talked, telling him he could hope for full recovery, that he had no internal disorders, that he was not shrivelled and that his brain was normal.

A few weeks of rest followed and the man recovered. He became healthy and returned to business.

First Gliding By Night

Member Of London Club Made A Perfect Landing

A member of the London Gliding Club, C. Nicholson, has done what is believed to be the first gliding by night in the United Kingdom. Hurricane lamps, placed on the highest points of the downs by members of the club, and the moon shining, too, enabled Nicholson to make the flight in safety. Clouds came over the moon after he had been in the air about 40 minutes, and he decided to land.

A flash-lamp which Nicholson carried, and the head-lamps of a motor car, were used to exchange messages between the pilot and members of the London Gliding Club on the ground. Aided by motor car lights and the hurricane lamps the glider made a perfect landing.

National Fuel Policy

Western Canada Fuel Association To Call Conference

The new directorate of the Western Canada Fuel Association will be inaugurated by a conference of representatives of all coal-producing provinces to work out a unified national fuel policy for Canada.

The directorate includes: Wholesale section, W. B. Doyle, Saskatoon; retailers' section, E. S. Smith, Calgary; A. T. Child, Regina and R. P. Strickland, Saskatoon. Elected to the retailers' section committee were: R. Drury, Regina, and Mr. Smith and Mr. Strickland.

Have Four-Hour Day

Members of the Munich Bird Society of Munich, Germany, have discovered that storks flying south to escape the European winter travel only four hours a day, spending the other 20 in feeding, resting and sleeping. They average over 30 miles an hour in their flight of thousands of miles over the stork airways.

Food Supply Threatened

Rayages of influenza threaten the winter's food supply of Eskimos along the Bering sea, for while the whaling season is here there aren't enough able bodied men to join the hunt.



"I tried that recipe you gave me for Mustard Pickles. Mary, but it didn't turn out at all like yours."

"That's too bad, Jane. I've always had such wonderful results with Keen's Mustard!"

"Oh, I didn't use Keen's!"

"There's your trouble, Jane, right there. Keen's Mustard has the strength, flavour and 'zip' that is not found in any other."

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Little Helps For This Week

I will praise Thee O Lord with my whole heart, I will show forth all Thy marvelous works. Psalm 9:1.

Thrice blest will all our blessings be.

When we can look through them to Thee; When each glad heart its tribute pays Of love, and gratitude and praise.

That which befits us, embossed in beauty and wonder as we are, is cheerfulness and courage, and the endeavor to realize our aspirations. Shall not the heart that has received so much trust the Power by which it lives? May it not quit other leadings and listen to the Soul that has guided it, so gently and taught it so much, secure that the future will be worthy of the past.—R. W. Emerson.

I have experienced that the habit of taking out of the hand of the Lord every little blessing and brightness on our path, confirms us in an especial manner in communion—with His love.

A Record Achievement

Germany's Graf Zeppelin Has Crossed Ocean Ninety Times

Graf Zeppelin, Germany's veteran air-liner, has theoretically spanned the earth 24 times, if you figure out the mileage covered by it during 423 trips in 9,817 hours in the air.

This record achievement was noted on the occasion of the resumption of the South American service of the Graf after a winter interval.

The Graf Zeppelin crossed the ocean 90 times up to this year. It carried altogether around 30,000 passengers, five million pieces of mail and more than 84,000 pounds of all sorts of freight.

"Can any of you," the teacher asked, "tell me what 'amphibious' means and give a sentence to illustrate?"

A bright little negro boy up his hand. "I know, sah! It's fribbing. Mos' fish stories an' ah-bious!"

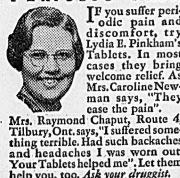
It is a criminal offence to be seen in the company of a well-known criminal, according to an Australian law.

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RELIEVE PERIODIC PAIN



Mrs. Raymond Chapin, Route 4, Tilbury, Ont. says, "I suffered something terrible. Had such backaches and headaches I was worn out. Your Tablets helped me. Let them help you, too. Ask your druggist."

Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

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Moisture Makes Huge Area Unfit for Seed In Edmonton District

EDMONTON, May 27.—Thousands of acres of low-lying lands, saturated with water to such an extent that horse-drawn plows cannot operate, let alone tractor-drawn drills, are not likely to be seeded in the opinion of a number of farmers of the Edmonton district. This applies particularly to communities north and west of Edmonton.

To the extent that weather permits seeding will be continued another 10 days, after which unseeded fields will be summer-fallowed "ready for next year."

A Spruce Grove farmer reports that many farmers in that district have done little work as they have been unable to get on the land. As a result wheat acreage has been reduced and there will be much coarse grain and grain feed. This farmer states that it is the wettest May he can recall since he homesteaded near Spruce Grove in 1889.

Similar reports come from farmers in several other districts near Edmonton.

There was no rain here over the week-end, but temperatures dropped to 34 early this morning, and prospects for better seeding weather are still poor.

U. F. A. Convention

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He also indicated the various important measures passed and contemplated by the Federal Parliament under whose jurisdiction the Fathers of Confederation had seen fit to place those matters that touch our economic life most closely such as banking and currency, — trade and commerce, tariff, and so on.

The federal legislation mentioned was that making provision for a Central Bank for National Marketing Board's for a Wheat Board and for an Economic Council.

When the Federal leader had set himself the task of finding a solution for our difficulties he almost invariably turned to those measures advocated for years by the United Farmers of Alberta and kindred organizations. And so it would continue to be.

The U. F. A. although not 100 per cent perfect was still our best hope.

From time to time through out the afternoon Mr. Proudfoot found himself reverting to the question of Social Credit, and with kind but forceful criticism showing how impracticable were the suggestions for Social Credit for the Province that had so far been presented.

Mr. Geo. N. Johnston, speaker of the Legislature, his address in the evening session dealt more extensively with the question of Social Credit, stating the idea was not new. It had been tried many times before and each time had ended in disaster. Different terms had been used on the different occasions, when it had been tried, but it was the same fundamental idea.

A lengthy question period followed. After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Johnston adjournment came at or near twelve o'clock midnight.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. L. Proudfoot will speak in Oyen on Friday evening, June 7th—and will again deal with the affairs of province, including Social Credit, and by posters already up are extending a cordial invitation to all promising ample opportunities for questions, and the utmost courtesy to all.

NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE

The Court of Revision and Special Ratepayers meeting of Chinook Consolidated S. D. called for June 1st, has been postponed. Will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at 8 p. m. Signed

Lorne Proudfoot
Secretary.

Vincent Rideout who is teaching in the New Brigidin district, spent the holiday and week end at the home of his parents.

Mr. Ed. Stewart and family of Naco, visited over the week end with the farmer's mother and sister.

Mrs. Rideout and Mrs. Wilson returned Sunday from Edmonton where they attended the annual Women's Institute Convention.

Miss Ruth Boyd spent the holiday and week end with Chinook friends.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. Rideout's home on Thursday afternoon June 6th. The program will be in charge of the music committee. Roll call: Name an outstanding person in the musical world of today and an interesting item concerning same.

Districts for Anti-Drouth Tests Chosen

Ottawa, May 25 (C. P.)—Five townships or district areas were being selected in the prairie provinces as a large scale demonstration of soil drifting control and crop production "in a community effort." Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir announced today in discussing progress in the government's drouth and soil drifting program.

Work was being actively pushed ahead towards the study of these areas which might best represent large areas of similar drouth conditions.

"In areas where drouth has had most disastrous consequences, and where soil drifting has compelled farmers to leave their lands," he said, "special investigations will be conducted as to the best methods of reclaiming this soil, either for pasture purposes or a revised type of agriculture in which strip farming, the use of legumes, grasses and drouth resistant cereals, the use of cover crops and cultural methods will allow development of a program of Agriculture which will guarantee sustenance and reasonable security to the owner."

STEVENS DEMANDS TRADE COMMISSION

TORONTO, May 25 (C. P.)—Hon. H. H. Stevens will protest in the House of Commons if the federal government fails to implement the recommendation by the Royal commission into mass buying and price spreads for establishment of a federal trade and industry board, the Globe says in a copyright dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent today.

In regard to implementing legislation brought down in the House of Commons Thursday, the Globe quotes Mr. Stevens, former chairman of the commission and minister of trade and commerce, as saying:

"The legislation brought down is going to be helpful as far as it goes; but it is a long way from being satisfactory or adequate."

The paper says Mr. Stevens considers establishment of the trade and industry board the most important recommendation of the commission.

PAMPHLET ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Dear Editor,

There is constant discussion on the question of the relationship of machinery to unemployment.

Some claim that new machinery increases the amount of unemployment, others that it actually increases the amount of employment.

I have recently published a pamphlet on this question. I will be glad to send a copy free to any of your readers who may be interested.

Yours very truly,
R. J. Deachman.
P. O. Box 821,
Ottawa, Ont.

Country News

The Cloverleaf Social Credit Group will meet at the Cloverleaf school Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

U. F. A. Sunday will be held June 16th at Faulkners Grove. Coffee will be provided at 1 o'clock. Service to commence at 2 o'clock. Speakers will be announced later.

Don't forget the Telephone meeting at Collymore School at 8 o'clock, June 8th.

Mr. James Cameron will be the speaker at a public meeting at Cloverleaf school, June 5th at 8 p. m., to discuss U. F. A. topics. Everyone welcome.

There are still a few reliable potatoes at the municipal office.

Wheat seeding in this district is practically finished. The early sown wheat is growing rapidly and is several inches above the ground. The farmers are sowing oats and coarse grains now.

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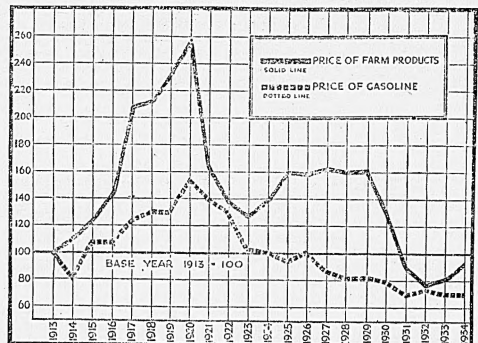
C O M E

To

CHINOOK SPORTS

Open Ball Tournaments

Wednesday, June 12th



The depressed price of farm products is a problem with which everyone is familiar, but on the 1913 basis farm product prices have never been as low as gasoline. Between 1913 and 1920 gasoline did not rise in price to nearly the same extent as farm products, yet since 1920 its price has almost continuously declined. The data for the above graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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